



SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

## HAVE A SPLASH AT SINGAPORE'S PREMIER WATER SPORTS PLAYGROUND

- Singapore Sports Hub launches new pedal-craft to encourage family bonding
- The only water facility operator within the Marina Reservoir precinct to provide fun-boating
  - Kayak and canoe orientation programmes launched

**Singapore, 15 November 2015** – The Singapore Sports Hub today further enhanced its unique set of water-based offerings for the community by launching new family fun pedal-craft to the public, along with kayak and canoe orientation programmes for beginners, at the Water Sports Centre.

Advancing now as Singapore's premier water sports facility for families, members of the public will have access to a total of 66 watercraft, including the new inventory of pedal-craft (pedal boats and pedal bikes), which patrons can hire at the Water Sports Centre, within the Marina Reservoir (please see Appendix A for the full list of watercraft offerings).

The premier water sports facility for families at the Singapore Sports Hub was launched by Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Ms Grace Fu. She toured the Water Sports Centre and was also on hand to witness the hive of water activities along the Kallang Water Basin, including pedal boating, canoeing and kayaking. The new initiative and added water sports and entertainment offerings by the Singapore Sports Hub is in partnership with Camelot, a local company which specialises in leadership and outdoor learning.

The water offerings on the Marina Reservoir by the Singapore Sports Hub is also supported by PUB, Singapore's national water agency, as part of its Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters programme which aims to create beautiful, clean streams and rivers for the community to enjoy and appreciate.

Said Mr Manu Sawhney, Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Sports Hub, "We are excited to announce the official launch of the Water Sports Centre's new inventory and programme line-up. This will make the Singapore Sports Hub's Water Sports Centre the premier water sports facility for families, elite athletes, and all members of the public who have an affinity to water sports and entertainment. This is Singapore's premier water sports and entertainment playground."

The added offerings for the public also means that the Singapore Sports Hub's Water Sports facility is the only water facility operator within the Marina Reservoir precinct to provide fun-boating as a staple offering to the public.

"The additional offerings to our current fleet of kayaks and canoes reinforces the Hub as a place for the elite to the novice athletes, where all Singaporeans can experience sports, lifestyle and entertainment, in a community that celebrates diversity and inclusion. This is an integrated Hub for sports, entertainment and lifestyle. A vibrant and exciting Hub for everyone to enjoy, and a Hub to build many lasting memories and experiences together," added Mr Sawhney.

The Singapore Sports Hub's move to add to the water offerings at the Water Sports Centre comes after the success of the inaugural OCBC WaterFest 2015, which was held in July this year. The flagship water-themed event, which was supported by PUB, Singapore's national water agency

among many other partners, welcomed over 20,000 visitors who soaked in the atmosphere as the participation rate for pedal boats, kayaks and canoes reached were higher than expected.

Said Mr George Madhavan, PUB's Director of 3P Network, "PUB is happy to work with the Singapore Sports Hub to introduce water activities such as pedal-crafts, in addition to kayaking and canoeing at the Marina Reservoir. With two-thirds of Singapore a water catchment, it is important for us to keep our drains and canals litter-free as they channel rain water to our reservoirs. By keeping our waters clean, our reservoirs can be a source of water supply as well as a place to enjoy water activities."

In the near future, the Singapore Sports Hub is planning to further expand its inventory by including dragon boats, together with dragon boat orientation and kayak two-star award programmes to enhance the water sports offerings at the Water Sports Centre.

To celebrate the official launch of the new inventory and to build public awareness of the watercraft on offer at the Water Sports Centre, the Singapore Sports Hub provided free public trials for canoe, kayak and pedal-crafts until end of day, 15 November 2015 (please see Appendix B for watercrafts on offer for free public trials).

In addition, the four-seater pedal boats will be offered at a discounted rate of \$20 per hour (usual price for four persons in the four-seater pedal boat is \$43.20 per hour) for the rest of November 2015. This promotion is to encourage families to visit Singapore's premier water sports facility at the Singapore Sports Hub (please see Appendix C for usual rates).

Patrons must be at least nine years of age and be able to fit in a Personal Floatation Device to rent a boat and patrons under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the same boat.

For more information on the watercraft on offer at the Water Sports Centre, please visit [www.sportshub.com.sg](http://www.sportshub.com.sg).

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## APPENDIX A

### Watercraft Offerings at the Water Sports Centre



**Boats** Single Kayak  
(Q-Kayak Sprite)  
**Requirements** Minimum 1 star



**Boats** Double Kayak  
(Q-Kayak Wanderer)  
**Requirements** Minimum 1 star



**Boats** Sit-On-Top Double Kayak  
(Mission Flow)  
**Requirements** Youngest at 9 years old  
and can fit into PFD



**Boats** Sit-On-Top Double Kayak  
(Mission Surge)  
**Requirements** Youngest at 9 years old  
and can fit into PFD



**Boats** Open-Deck Canoe  
(Sun Dolphin Scout)  
**Requirements** Minimum 2 pax



**Boats:** Outrigger  
**Requirements** Minimum 1 star



**Boats** Pedal Boat  
**Requirements** Minimum 2 pax



**Boats** Pedal Bike (Single)  
**Requirements** Minimum 9 years old and  
can fit into PFD



**Boats** Pedal Bike (Double)  
**Requirements** Minimum 9 years old  
and can fit into PFD

## **APPENDIX B**

Free Public Trials on 15 November 2015 - Watercrafts on Offer

|                                                                                    |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   |   |
| <p><b>15 x Sit on Top Kayak (Seats 2 pax)</b><br/>4m x 0.85m</p>                   | <p><b>5 x Canoe – Open Deck (Seats 2 – 3 pax)</b><br/>4.9m x 0.9m</p>               |
|  |  |
| <p><b>16 x Pedal Boat (Seats 2 – 4 pax)</b><br/>4m x 1.5m</p>                      | <p><b>8 x Pedal Bike (Seats 2 pax)</b><br/>3m x 1.5m</p>                            |

## APPENDIX C

### Usual Boat Rental Rates

| ACTIVITIES                                 | DURATION                                   | CATEGORY                               | NON-PEAK HOURS<br><i>Weekdays: 7:00am - 5:00pm</i> |               | PEAK HOURS<br><i>Weekdays: 5:00pm - 7:00pm<br/>Weekends &amp; Public Holidays: 7:00am - 7:00pm</i> |               |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                            |                                            |                                        | Local Resident Rate*                               | Standard Rate | Local Resident Rate*                                                                               | Standard Rate |
| Kayak & Canoe Rental                       | 2 hrs                                      | Adult                                  | \$12.00/pax                                        | \$15.50/pax   | \$14.00/pax                                                                                        | \$18.00/pax   |
|                                            |                                            | Child<br>(under 18 years old)          | \$8.00/pax                                         | \$10.50/pax   | \$10.00/pax                                                                                        | \$13.00/pax   |
|                                            |                                            | Student<br>(with a valid student pass) |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
|                                            | Senior Citizen<br>(55 years old and above) |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
| Full Day                                   | Adult                                      | \$26.00/pax                            | \$34.00/pax                                        | \$30.00/pax   | \$39.00/pax                                                                                        |               |
|                                            | Child<br>(under 18 years old)              | \$18.00/pax                            | \$23.50/pax                                        | \$22.00/pax   | \$28.50/pax                                                                                        |               |
|                                            | Student<br>(with a valid student pass)     |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
| Senior Citizen<br>(55 years old and above) |                                            |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
| Pedal Boat Rental                          | 1 hr                                       | Adult                                  | \$10.80/pax                                        | \$12.40/pax   | \$11.20/pax                                                                                        | \$14.40/pax   |
|                                            |                                            | Child<br>(under 18 years old)          | \$6.40/pax                                         | \$8.40/pax    | \$8.00/pax                                                                                         | \$10.40/pax   |
|                                            |                                            | Student<br>(with a valid student pass) |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
|                                            | Senior Citizen<br>(55 years old and above) |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
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| Student<br>(with a valid student pass)     |                                            |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |
| Senior Citizen<br>(55 years old and above) |                                            |                                        |                                                    |               |                                                                                                    |               |

\*Applicable for Singapore Citizens & Permanent Residents

## ABOUT SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

The Singapore Sports Hub is Singapore's premier sports, entertainment and lifestyle hub with integrated community programming.

Consisting of a unique cluster development of integrated world-class sports facilities within the city, it plays a critical role in accelerating the development of sports industry, excellence and participation, and will take sports to the next level in Singapore.

Located on a 35-hectare site in Kallang, the Singapore Sports Hub includes the following facilities:

- A new 55,000-capacity National Stadium with a retractable roof and movable tiered seating
- The iconic Singapore Indoor Stadium
- A 6,000-capacity OCBC Aquatic Centre that meets FINA standards
- A 3,000-capacity OCBC Arena which is scalable and flexible in layout
- Water Sports Centre featuring kayaking and canoeing
- 41,000 sq m Kallang Wave Mall, including indoor climbing wall and Splash-N-Surf facility (Kids Waterpark, Stingray and Lazy River)
- 100PLUS Promenade that encircles the National Stadium
- Singapore Youth Olympic Museum & Singapore Sports Museum
- Sports Hub Library
- Shimano Cycling World
- Daily community facilities and activities, including beach volleyball, hard courts (futsal, basketball and netball) lawn bowls, giant chess, skate park and running & cycling paths

The Singapore Sports Hub, which is managed by SportsHub Pte Ltd, is one of the largest sporting Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects in the world. It is also Singapore's largest flagship PPP project of this nature, and has won the Project Finance International (PFI) award in London in 2011, World Architecture Festival Awards for Best Future Project in the leisure-led development category in 2013 and Sports Building of the Year in 2014.

For more information, please visit the Singapore Sports Hub:

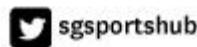
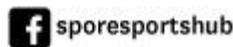
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